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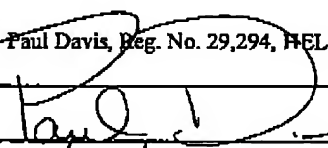
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	135	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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50	25	Each claim in excess of 20 or, for Reissues, each claim in excess of 20 and more than in the original patent
200	100	Each independent claim in excess of 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent
360	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not already paid

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from above	Fee Paid
78	-20** = 10	x 25 = 250	
Independent Claims	13	-3** = 10	x 100 = 1000

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130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
500	250	Petition to revive - unavoidably abandoned application	
1,500	750	Petition to revive - unintentionally abandoned application	
50	50	Processing fee for provisional apps (37 CFR 1.17(q))	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	
790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2005 with an unextended due date of June 21, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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